



The Secession building in Vienna, Austria's "Golden Cabbage" above

**Bach, Handel, Scarlatti, Gluck**

Born May 4 1655 in Padua, Venice, Italy, **Barolomeo Cristofori** invented the pianoforte around 1700-1720. There are over 6000 working parts in the body of each piano today. Over 200 strings are required for its full range of sound. It is a percussion instrument. Whatever instrument you play, you must likely also play the piano. *It is the computer of music.* All rehearsals of any musical sections most likely use the piano if accompaniment is desired.

My piano lessons began at age 5. My first teacher taught me to "improvise classical." He also taught me that my ear was the best teacher. I have had very little formal training for performance. Still I have played in front of 10s of thousands in San Francisco Carnival & "Reggae On The River" among other large venues. Only since 2004 have I been studying classical music, so like the greatest dancer ever Nureyev, I am a latecomer to my craft.

Most people in classical music branch out into other styles of music but I "branch in." From years of accumulated knowledge of many types of song construction and form, I delve deep into the roots of classical music for its structures, wisdom and beauty.

My pianist grandmother **Claudia Ruddock-Vincent** knew of her grandfather professor **Theodore Dehon Ruddock**, and how he would "not suffer a wrong note" as they used to say, meaning he would hear everything being played! Similarly, the great orchestra leader & performer **James Brown**, during performances would yell out from the stage "I got you!" to orchestra members & then he would fine them later for their playing wrong notes because he could hear everything happening at once.

On this CD Every effort is made to play exactly what the composer intended. Tempos are as close to exactly what is on the sheet music paper without the wild fluctuations. The idea is, if you are blind, you can learn the song this way. If you wish to learn the song or borrow phrases from songs this is enabled with my goal of extreme clarity and the express purpose to share the charms that the composer has buried in the songs, as in a treasure hunt.

## Classical Masters' Works, Piano Studies, The Baroque Era

01) 04:24 Orchestral Suite No.3 in D Major, BWV 1068, II: Air in D, Adagio, **Johann Sebastian Bach** Eisenach, Germany, Mar 21 1685 - Leipzig, Germany, Jul 28 1750

02) 05:03 Concerto for 2 Violins in D Minor, BWV 1043, II: Largo ma non tanto, Bach

03) 03:55 Magnificat in D Major, BWV 243, III: Aria, "Quia respexit," Adagio, Bach

04) 04:52 Brandenburg Concerto No.3 in G Major, BWV 1048, III: Allegro assai, Bach

05) 02:41 Prelude in B-Flat major, BWV 866, *Vincent rearrangement (to be more relaxing)*, Bach&Vincent

06) 02:56 Water Music, HWV 348, VI: Air in F Major, Presto **George Frederic Handel** Halle, Brandenburg Feb 23 1685 – London, England Apr 14 1757

07) 01:16 Air in G minor, HWV 467, Lento, Handel

08) 03:45 Suite, HWV 452, I: Allemande, Handel

09) 02:44 Suite in D minor, HWV 437, III: Sarabande (called "The Folia by Handel" *La Folia is by Corelli*), Handel

10) 06:23 Keyboard Sonata in D Minor, K.001, Giuseppe **Domenico Scarlatti**, Naples, Italy, Oct 26 1685 - Madrid, Spain, Jul 23 1757

11) 09:31 Keyboard Sonata in C Major, K.170, Scarlatti

12) 03:26 Keyboard Sonata in A Major, K.208, Scarlatti

13) 05:16 Keyboard Sonata in E Major, K.380, Scarlatti

14) 10:47 Keyboard Sonata in F Minor, K.466, Scarlatti

15) 07:00 Keyboard Sonata in E Major, K.531, Scarlatti

16) 05:31 Orfeo ed Euridice, Wq.30, II: Dance of the Blessed Spirits (Danse des Champs Elysées), Lent très dur, **Christoph Willibald Gluck**, Upper Palatinate, Germany Jul 02 1714 - Vienna, Austria Nov 15 1787

**Songs # 1 & 6 to 15 use Vincent's technique of the 1<sup>st</sup> passes (A of AA and B of BB) having no sustain pedal, the 2<sup>nd</sup> pass is sustained. #s 1, 2, 6, 7 & 9 Vincent lowers the bass 1 octave.**

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